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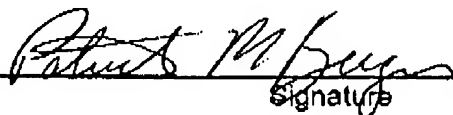
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IMPROVING SLICE TO SLICE  
RESOLUTION BY STAGGERING CELLS  
IN THE Z-AXIS**

**AMENDMENT A**

**A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to Office Communication dated December 14, 2005, applicant requests reconsideration of his application for a patent.